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Sarah Carmichael
United States Court of Appeals
for the Fourth Circuit
1100 East Main Street, Suite 501
Richmond, Virginia 23219-3517

Re: ***United States v. Moussaoui, No. 06-4494***

Dear Ms. Carmichael:

The parties to the above-captioned appeal respectfully and jointly submit this letter in connection with the question about required argument time during the session on January 26, 2009.

Given all of the issues that are raised, the parties agree that more time may be necessary than is normally allotted for oral argument. Neither party is certain about the time necessary per side for argument, with Mr. Moussaoui's counsel estimating 40 minutes for the open session and 20 minutes for the closed session, and the Government estimating no more than 30 minutes for the open session and 15 minutes for the closed session.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

/s/ Justin S. Antonipillai

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